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PROPOSAL

For Raising the *Annual* Sum of
28383 l. 6 s. 8 d.

IN order to Raise this SUM, a Duty of One Penny *per* Pound is proposed to be laid on all Starch made in the Kingdom of *England*, which, according to a strict Computation, will effectually Raise the said Sum, as may be seen by the following Specimen.

THERE are in *London*, and other Parts of the Kingdom, about 32 Starch-Houses, which use Weekly, according to an exact Calculation, 5240 Bushels of Meal: Each Bushel whereof will produce 25 Pounds of Starch, which makes the Weekly Account amount to 131000; and that in the Year, by laying a Duty of one Penny *per* Pound, raises the above-mentioned Sum of 28383 l. 6 s. 8 d.

Starch-Houses	32
Use Bushels	5240
Each Bushel produceth Pounds	25
Weekly	131000
At One Penny <i>per</i> Pound	
amounts Weekly to	545 l. 16 s. 8 d.
<i>Annually</i> to	28383 l. 6 s. 8.

The Proposer hereof has carefully examin'd the Number of Houses, and the Quantity of Meal each House useth Weekly, with the Produce; and finds that it will, in every Particular, answer his Proposal; and that the said Duty may be Collected without any new Office, and very few additional Officers.

An Account of the several Starch-Houses, with the Respective Quantities of Meal each House uses, is ready to be produc'd; together with a Method how the said Duty may be Collected, without Fraud: All which is Humbly Submitted to the Honourable House of Commons, by

JOHN THORPE, Starch-maker.

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